

NRC INSPECTION MANUAL

PART 9900: TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

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AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE ANSI N45.2.9, SECTION 5.5, RECORDS STORAGE FACILITY

A. GUIDANCE -ANSI N45.2.9, Section 5.5 - Interim NRC Position For Safekeeping of QA Records at Older Operating Facilities

B. PURPOSE

To provide an interim NRC position for safekeeping QA records at older operating plants who have committed via the Systematic Evaluation Program (SEP) reviews to upgrade their control and storage of plant records to satisfy the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.88/ANSI N45.2.9.

C. DISCUSSION

A number of licensees at older operating facilities have made commitments in connection with their ongoing SEP reviews to upgrade their control and storage of plant records such that the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.88 will be satisfied. It is recognized that the installation of a fireproof records storage facility or dual storage facilities can be expected to take a significant amount of time. Therefore, compliance with administrative and records access requirements of ANSI N45.2.9 cannot be accomplished until after the final records storage facility is in place. As a result, the following interim NRC policy has been developed to assure that record storage activities are in conformance with RG 1.88/ANSI N45.2.9 within a reasonable period of time following NRC approval:

For those older facilities under the SEP Review Program, the final records storage facility and related administrative and records accessibility controls must be in place no later than one year following NRC approval of records storage facility, i.e., date of SEP Report that describes the facility.

D. REFERENCES

This position was discussed in:

1. Memorandum, W. Haass to T. Harpster, dated August 6, 1981

2. Memorandum, T. Harpster to R. L. Spessard, dated August 14, 1981

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